Allocation of Funds to the Department of Culture

1331. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Planning Commission have not adequately allocated funds to the Department of Culture for the preservation of country's cultural heritage;

(b) if so, the details of allocations made during the last three years;

(c) whether Government propose to allocate special funds for the conservation of various monuments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAVA): (a) Plan funds are allocated at the time of Annual Plan discussions with the concerned Department/Ministry every year on the basis of the expenditure pattern of the previous year programme of expenditure anticipated during the current year and overall resource position etc. by the Planning Commission.

(b) The details of allocations made during the last 3 years are as follows:

During 1992-93 — Rs. 7000.00 lakhs
During 1993-94 — RS. 7885.00 lakhs
During 1994-95 — Rs. 11500.00 lakhs

(c) There is no separate proposal to this effect. However, there is a regular scheme for archaeological conservation preservation and maintenance of monuments being implemented by Archaeological Survey of India.

(d) Do not arise.

एक व्यापक श्रम कानून बनाने संबंधी प्रस्ताव

1332. **श्री नागमणि:** क्या **श्रम** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का विचार एक व्यापक श्रम कानून बनाने का है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रस्तावित कानून की मुख्य-मुख्य बातें क्या हैं;

(ग) क्या इससे श्रमिकों की शिकायतों को शीघ्र निपटाने तथा औद्योगिक संबंधों को बनाए रखने में मदद मिलेगी; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

श्रम मंत्री (श्री जी० वेंकट स्वामी): (क) से (घ) नए औद्योगिक संबंध विधान पर रामानुजम् समिति द्वारा की गयी सिफारिशों के आधार पर विभिन्न मंचों पर हुए विचार विमर्शों और औद्योगिक पुनर्संरचना संबंधी अंतर-मंत्रालयीन ग्रुप की सिफारिशों पर विचार करने के पश्चात्, औद्योगिक विवाद अधिनियम, 1947 में संशोधन करने संबंधी विशिष्ट प्रस्तावों पर विचार किया गया है जिन्हें उपयुक्त समय पर अंतिम रूप दिया जाएगा। प्रस्तावित संशोधनों का मूल विषय औद्योगिक विवादों के समाधान में द्विपक्षीयता सुनिश्चित करने पर है ताकि अधिक संभव सीमा तक तीसरे पक्षकार के हस्तक्षेप से बचा जा सके, औद्योगिक क्षेत्र में अधिक निवेश करने तथा कर्मकारों के लिए जबरी छुट्टी और छंटनी का उच्चतर मुआवजा प्रदान करने के लिए रोजगार सृजन हेतु आवश्यक परिस्थितियां तैयार की जा सकें और अधिनियम को मूर्तरूप दिया जा सके जिससे औद्योगिक संबंधों में बढ़े हुए उत्पादन और उत्पादकता के लिए प्रेरक अधिकतम स्तर को सुनिश्चित किया जा सके।

Divesting equity in Singareni Collieries

1333. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India wants to divest its equity in Singareni collieries;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any private parties have been contacted; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Balance amount of funds under MPLADS

1334. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the reason for Government for not sending the total of one crore rupees to each Member of Parliament and for sending only fifty lakhs of rupees; and

(b) whether Government will reconsider the matter and thereby send the remaining fifty lakhs rupees immediately so that the projects can be completed before the Lok Sabha Election?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAVA):

(a) As per the guidelines on MPLADS, the amount of Rs. one crore is to be released by the Department of programme implementation for each MP in two instalments on the basis of physical and financial progress of works under implementation and further requirement of funds for works.

(b) The information pertaining to utilisation of funds already released under the scheme has been called for from the concerned Collectors separately in respect of each MP. The second instalment of Rs. 50 lakhs for the year 1995-96 would be released on receipt and scrutiny of the Collector's reports on physical and financial progress of the works.

Rehabilitation of released bonded labour

1335. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) number of bonded labour released from hazardous industries in the country during 1993, 1994 and 1995 with year-wise break-up; and

(b) whether all the released labour have been rehabilitated, if not, the number of labourers who still remain to be rehabilitated?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) Since enactment of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976, a total of 2,51,424 bonded labourers have been identified and released by the State Governments, out of which only about 6,000 bonded labourers are awaiting rehabilitation. The names of the industries in which these bonded labourers were working is not available.

Imports/Exports to Pakistan

1336. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the items presently exported to and imported from Pakistan;

(b) the steps taken to increase the trade between both the countries during the last three years;

(c) whether there is a vast scope for promotion of trade between both the countries;

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken in that direction; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Major items presently exported to Pakistan include oil meals, iron ore, dyes & coal tar, chemicals, spices, and drugs & pharmaceuticals, and those imported from Pakistan include fruits and nuts, spices, textile yarn, fabrics & made-ups, leather, and fertilizers manufactured.

(b) to (e) Trade between India and Pakistan is hampered by Pakistan Government's restrictive policy for imports from India. Pakistan has not